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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2008.

Applicant elects Group II, claims 19-27 drawn to a method for piercing dermal tissue.

Applicant makes this election without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right pursue the subject matter of the above identified application
at a future time.

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that the application
is in condition for examination on the merits. Should the Examiner believe that any
additional information be necessary, she is urged to contact the undersigned Attorney via
telephone at 408-956-4790, or facsimile number 408-956-4404.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees due in connection with this submission, including petition and extension of time fees, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0750 (Docket No. LFS5004/MM (Johnson & Johnson)).

Respectfully submitted,

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